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ALEXANDRIA BONN CAIRO GENEVA 28 JAN

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:SREF, SY, GE

SUBJECT:ASYLUM REQUEST: MICHAEL KLUNDER

REF: DAMASCUS 485

1. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE FOR KLUNDER TO RETURN TO SHIP WITH HOPE OF DEBARKING IN EGYPT. EVEN IF HE IS ABLE TO RETURN WITHOUT SERIOUS SUSPICION, NORMAL SHIP'S DISCIPLINE LIKELY PREVENT HIS RECEIVING SECOND SHORE LEAVE IN ALEXANDRIA.

2. REQUEST YOU CONTACT WEST GERMAN EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY AND ASK THEM TO TAKE CHARGE OF KLUNDER. HE IS WEST GERMAN CITIZEN UNDER FRG LAW AND FRG EMBASSY CAN ISSUE PASSPORT TO HIM. HOPE THEY WILL ALSO PROVIDE HIM WITH FUNDS AND ARRANGE

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HIS PROMPT DEPARTURE FROM SYRIA. KISSINGER

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